

Honorable Tana Lin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SILVER FERN CHEMICAL, INC., a
Washington corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT LYONS, an individual, TROY KINTO,
an individual, KING HOLMES, an individual,
ROWLAND MORGAN, an individual, and
AMBYTH CHEMICAL COMPANY, a
Washington corporation,

Defendant.

SCOTT LYONS, an individual, and KING
HOLMES, an individual,

Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

v.

SILVER FERN CHEMICAL, INC., a
Washington corporation, SAM KING, an
individual, and LISA KING, an individual,

Counterclaim Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00775-TL

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION TO SEAL

1 This matter is before the Court on Stipulated Motion to Seal (Dkt. No. 159). The parties seek to
2 file under seal, an unredacted version of Defendants' Response in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for
3 Reconsideration of Court Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (Dkt.
4 No. 40) and the declarations of Lorraine Barrick, Paul J. Dayton, King Holmes and certain exhibits
5 thereto.

6 Having considered the Parties' Stipulated Motion, the associated briefing, and the record
7 before the Court, the Motion is GRANTED. The redacted materials and exhibits qualify as either
8 confidential and/or trade secret information. If disclosed, Silver Fern may suffer trade secret
9 misappropriation or release of its confidential customer information.

10 The redactions are minimal, such that only specific customer and vendor identities, particularly
11 related to Silver Fern's and Ambyth's business transactions, and specific information about Silver
12 Fern's and Ambyth's financial condition and practices are redacted.

13 Silver Fern's interest in maintaining the confidentiality of that information outweighs the
14 public's right to see it, especially when the remainder of the pleadings will remain unredacted. The
15 redacted information is similar to redactions that were previously approved by this Court.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated this 17th day of September, 2024.

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21 Tana Lin
22 United States District Judge
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